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## STATE TO BUY UP CYLINDERS FOR INDUSTRIAL GASES

The 26 October 1949 decree on the purchase of cylinders for industrial gases sets forth the following regulations:

Article 1 -- Portable cylinders for compressed gas, liquefied gas, and gas in solution under pressure, up to 500 millimeters in over-all diameter and up to 2 meters in length, owned by individuals or corporations, are subject to purchase by the State Treasury.

Cylinders in the possession of enterprises and institutions owned or managed by the state or local government, also cylinders required by medical institutions or apothecaries, are exempt from this order.

The Minister of Heavy Industry, in agreement with the Chairman of the Economic Planning Commission, may make exception of individuals or institutions other than those mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

Article 2 -- The Minister of Heavy Industry will assign an agency to (1) take a census of cylinders to be purchased and (2) carry out the purchase.

Article 3 -- The Minister of Heavy Industry, in agreement with the Minister of the Treasury, will set the amount of indemnity and terms.

Article 4 -- The Minister of Heavy Industry, in agreement with the chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission, will set up procedures for the use of gas cylinders.

Article 5 -- Violators of these instructions will incur up to 3 months' imprisonment or 150,000 zlotys' fine, or both, and may forfeit the cylinders.

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